

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--.

Page 1, first paragraph:

The invention relates to a device ~~of the kind mentioned in the preamble of claim 1.~~ The for actuating an electronic locking system and/or a lock integrated in a door, a flap, or the like, especially in a motor vehicle, including a handle arranged on the exterior side of the door has generally two projections which penetrate openings in the door and project from the back side of the door panel. One projection can comprise a bearing for a pivot support of the handle on a bearing block fixedly connected on the back side of the door, wherein the bearing block has complementary counter bearings. This first projection therefore serves as a bearing projection of the handle.

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--2. Description of the Related Art--.

Page 2, after the second paragraph, please insert:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.**

Page 2, third and fourth paragraphs:

It is an object of the present invention to develop a reliable device of the kind mentioned ~~in the preamble of claim 1~~ above which avoids the aforementioned disadvantages. ~~This is achieved according to the invention by the measures defined in the characterizing portion of claim 1 which have the following special meaning.~~

~~The special feature of~~ In accordance with the present invention, ~~resides in that~~ the electrical coupling part, which is arranged on the bearing projection of the door handle, is arranged pivotably on it and that the electrical counter coupling part, which must be inserted during

Page 4, after the second paragraph, please insert:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--.**

Page 5, before the last paragraph, please insert:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.**